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entitled: LASER DRIVING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD The following are enclosed: X Specification ( 29 pages) Sheet(s) of Drawings <u>X 6</u> \_ independent claim(s)) <u>X 39</u> Claim(s) (including 4 This application contains a multiple dependent claim X Our check for \$ 1166.00 , calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each: 1 84.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00) . . . . . . Total Filing Fee Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 . . . . . . . . . . . . X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New \_\_\_ signed X unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration: Application No. <u>Filed</u>

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